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SUBJECT: SOVIETS DELIVER AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TO SILISTRA

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SOVIET UNION HAS RECENTLY DELIVERED 16 "NIVA" GRAIN COMBINES TO THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX "DRUSTUR" IN THE SILISTRA DISTRICT. DURING THE CURRENT YEAR, THE COMPLEX IS TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 15 "NIVA" COMBINES, 40 T-150 TRACTORS, 30 STRAW PRESSES, AND 40 HARVESTERS. IN ADDITION, THE GDR IS TO DELIVER 20 E-512 GRAIN COMBINES, 30 STRAW PRESSES, AND 60 IFA TRUCKS FOR SPREADING FERTILIZERS AND HERBICIDES.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS A SIZABLE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED TO ONE AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (AND JOHN DEERE TO A LESSER DEGREE), AMONG OTHER US AND INTERNATIONAL FIRMS, HAS BEEN ACTIVELY BIDDING FOR SOME TIME TO SUPPLY HEAVY AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT NCORHOHE SILISTRA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, AND THE SOVIET AND GDR DELIVERIES DO NOT, OF COURSE, CLOSE THE DOOR

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